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For : METHOD FOR DETERMINING AND MONITORING AGEING OF THE BLOOD
BAGS IN BLOOD TRANSFUSION UNITS AND HEALTHCARE UNITS

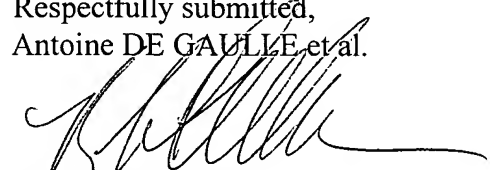
CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon
French Application No. 01/13410, filed October 18, 2001.

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